

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Action mailed December 23, 2011, the following informalities have been corrected.

In paragraph [42], the phrase "Brief Description of the Figures" has been replaced with "Brief Description of the drawings".

The abstract has been provided on a separate sheet of paper.

No other amendments have been made at this time.

Conclusion

In light of the amendments presented *supra*, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Response to deposit account No. 50-3207.

Respectfully submitted,

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